



Before the Ohio House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee
Written Proponent Testimony for Ohio Senate Bill 57
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Chairman Koehler, Vice-Chair Smith, Ranking Member Brent, and members of the Ohio House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, I am Stephanie Stock, the President of Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom (OAMF).

OAMF is an organization of citizens from all walks of life and all corners of the state of Ohio. Our mission is to protect and preserve medical freedom for all Ohio citizens. On behalf of our nearly 10,000 followers, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to offer proponent testimony in support of Ohio Senate Bill 57 (SB57).

As you're aware, if passed, SB57 would "decriminalize hemp and license hemp cultivation". Hemp-derived CBD oil can be used as an incredible resource for mitigating, improving, and healing many health issues and would benefit many Ohioans. Furthermore, hemp is both inexpensive and easy to grow, as well as safe and effective.

OAMF supports the rights of Ohio citizens to choose alternative treatment or traditional medicine for the health care needs of themselves and their families. As such, OAMF supports SB57, and encourages you to do so as well.

Sincerely,

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